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*Description:* ff. ii + 99 + ii - Modern three-quarter binding of light brown buckram, plain brown niger back and corners, the back with five (false?) raised bands, gilt-lettered in the second compartment from the top, ANTIDOTARIUM NICOLAI, and at the foot of the spine, "AB. 1460". Plain edges. - Denis Duveen, acquired from Dr. Ernst Weil (bookseller), London; Mellon MS 118, acquired with the Duveen collection. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 15.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper of a collection of the works of Nicolaus, mostly related to medicine. In addition the codex has interesting lists of substances in Latin and German, as well as a tract on the distillation of brandy.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MellonMS15\\_47](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MellonMS15_47)

*Language:* Latin; German *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - paper - Two batches of unidentified paper watermarked with a gothic "P," the mark plain and smaller in one batch, larger and surmounted by a trefoil in the other. - 283 x 184 (195 x 135) mm.

*Country:* Germany

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* Germany

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* [ca. 1475]

*Searchable Date Range:* 1475 - 1475

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Neatly written in a gothic cursive hand.

*Notes:* Large capitals in red at text divisions, sometimes with slight pen ornament, other capitals stroked red throughout, fancy ascenders on top lines transgressing the upper rules and stroked red, similar descenders occasionally below the bottom bordering line, usually not colored. Binding: Modern three-quarter binding of light brown buckram, plain brown niger back and corners, the back with five (false?) raised bands, gilt-lettered in the second compartment from the top, ANTIDOTARIUM NICOLAI, and at the foot of the spine, "AB. 1460". Plain edges.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Title:* Alchemical and medical miscellany.

*Subjects:* Nicolaus, Salernitanus, 12th cent.; Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; Brandy.; Latin language--Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Medicine, Medieval.;

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